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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251 dated March 30, 2005, enclosed herewith are the executed attorney statement, copies of the Request for Reconsideration, and Terminal Disclaimer filed on December 8, 2004.

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